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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR P AND A DATA ON A-37B AIRCRAFT

REF: ODRP 140845Z MAR 75

1. DOD INFORMS US THAT, BECAUSE OF PRODUCTION LINE CLOSING, "DROP DEAD" DATE FOR NEW ORDERS OF A-37 AND T-37 AIRCRAFT IS APRIL 15, 1975. (SEVEN T-37C AIRCRAFT ALREADY UNDER ORDER BY PAF AND DUE FOR DELIVERY APRIL/MAY 1977.) OBVIOUSLY VERY LITTLE TIME AVAILABLE FOR ORDERLY CONSIDERATION BY PAF OF COST AND TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF A-37 AIRCRAFT.

2. FURTHERMORE, OFFENSIVE CAPABILITIES OF A-37 AIRCRAFT APPEAR INCONSISTENT WITH DESIRE OF BOTH USG AND GOPTO SEE PAKISTANI PURCHASES, AT LEAST IN INITIAL STAGES, LIMITED TO ITEMS OF A CLEARLY DEFENSIVE CHARACTER. IN THE
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ABSENCE OF A FORMAL GOP REQUEST, HOWEVER, THIS QUESTION

WAS NOT FULLY EXPLORED HERE. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT THE
GOP WILL AVOID SUBMISSION OF REQUESTS FOR POTENTIALLY CON-
TROVERSIAL ATTACK OR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT AT THIS TIME.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MODIFICATION OF T-37B/C AIRCRAFT TO
ATTACK CONFIGURATION NOT COST EFFECTIVE OR PRACTICAL. INGERSOLL

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